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THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Tuesday, July 20, 1915.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
Briefly for Busy Readers

D. L. Corsiglia is passing the day in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Jennings are in New York for a few days.

Miss Edna Loomis, who has been ill, for several days, is able to be out again.

Robert Hall of New York is passing a few days at his summer home in Old Bennington.

Joseph O'Garra and Miss Fredina Heish of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burke.

Big double orchestra dance Foresters hall Thursday night. Continuous dancing, no waits.

Samuel Heck of Springfield, Mass., who has been passing a few days with M. H. West of Dewey street, has returned home.

Mrs. Roseline VanKleeck, who recently underwent an operation for varicose veins at the Samaritan hospital in Troy, has returned.

Mrs. Emaline Houle, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. A. E. Houle, has returned to Troy. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Jeannette Houle.

The second episode of "The Goddess" which is showing at the Library Theatre today pictures Anita Stewart and Earle Williams at the ages of 18 and 21 years. Fifteen years have elapsed since the first episode. Adv.

Mrs. C. E. Welles, accompanied by Rev. Isaac Jennings and Mrs. R. H. Merrill motored to Troy Monday and visited Miss Addie Waters of Valenline street, who entered Samaritan hospital last week for treatment. Miss Waters is doing as well as could be expected.

George T. Russell, of Troy, commercial agent and William E. Burdett of Glens Falls, district agent of the Hudson Navigation company are in this vicinity looking after transportation interests and are spending a few days in Bennington. Both are hustlers for business and if the Hudson Navigation line doesn't get everything going and coming from Bennington, it won't be their fault. They have strewed the town with literature, shaken hands with the business men and politicians, but have refrained from kissing babies on the grounds of business policy and the germ theory. The Hudson Navigation company is now running from Troy and Albany at different hours each evening to accommodate all who prefer the cleanliness and comfort of water transportation.

Summer Aches and Pains.

That backache or stiff muscle that cannot be explained on account of having "sat in a draft and caught cold" is more than likely the result of weakened or disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache, sore, swollen or stiff muscles and joints, rheumatism, and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition, and help them eliminate uric acid and other poisons from the system. Harold W. Cole.

THE OLD STONE SHOP

Landmark of South Street Has 70 Years of History.

The old stone blacksmith shop at the corner of Elm and South streets is, perhaps, the object of more inquiry as to its history, by visitors in Bennington, than any other building in town. The appearance of this building, its solidity of structure and peculiar kind of stone used in its construction, probably gives rise to these conjectures as to its historical significance. However, its history is void of any peculiar historical interest or incidents, the most striking fact about this building being that it has always been used as a wheelwright or blacksmith shop during its many years of existence.

In 1844, seventy-one years ago, the site where this shop now stands was purchased by the firm of Graves & Root, made up of Luther R. Graves and Henry G. Root. Previous to that time, this land was a part of the Jedediah Dewey farm. Graves & Root at this time owned and ran a tinshop which was located about where the A. H. Winslow store is today. The business had been growing more and more extensive and it had become necessary to obtain more room. Consequently, this new land was purchased and the building constructed though not for some little time after the lot was bought. The stone used in the building this shop was taken from the old Colgate quarry as was the stone used in the construction of the Grist mill on North street, probably built about the same time.

After the building was completed, the lower floor was used as a blacksmith shop and the upper floor as a wheelwright's shop. Here were made the tin-carts used in connection with the Graves & Root tinshop, a bridge being extended from the western end of the shop to enable carriages to be transported to and from the upper floor. At this period the shop did its most thriving business and it was only with difficulty that the demands upon the business were fulfilled.

About the year 1885 the first important change came. The bridge was taken down and the upper floor was converted into two tenements such as remain today. The lower floor was then rented by Milo Remington who used the shop as both a blacksmith and a wheelwright shop. Mr. Remington was at one time a prominent Benningtonian and is especially remembered for his activities in the interest of the Democratic party. Under his management, the shop did a prosperous business, its specialty still being the construction of tin-carts which were sent to all parts of the United States. However, in a few years, Mr. Remington, wishing more room, moved his shop to Jefferson avenue and the stone shop passed into other hands.

Following the occupancy by Mr. Remington the shop was occupied by various blacksmiths, each one of whom carried on his trade successfully. Among these were Thomas Collins, John Brant, and James Toomey. The latter carried on business in this shop until a short time ago when the shop was rented to John Fox of North street who runs a blacksmith shop on that site today. The shop and property on which it stands is owned by Mrs. W. A. Root of South street.

Such is the history of the so-called "Old Stone Blacksmith Shop." Although historically of no great interest, its unique appearance attracts the eye of the stranger who believes it to be linked with some significant incident in the history of Bennington. For 71 years a blacksmith shop and in no way weakened by time or change of fortune, there is every reason to believe that business will be carried on successfully in this shop for many years to come.

The old shop was undoubtedly one of the substantial aids in building up the business of Graves & Root who sent out their tin-carts for hundreds of miles in all directions. Not only did they make fortunes for themselves, but it was their custom to aid young men who worked for them in setting up business for themselves and giving them aid in money and credit until they got on a firm basis.

Luther R. Graves died in 1891 at the age of 79 and Henry G. Root died in 1899 aged 80. During their later years they worked gradually into banking and other lines of business and the tin-cart industry gradually faded away though for many years it was a substantial aid to the prosperity of Bennington and vicinity.

In later years it has often been urged that the old stone shop be bought and turned into a Bennington memorial hall and museum of historical relics.

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NORTH BENNINGTON

Miss Ruth Beagle went on the excursion Sunday to Plattsburgh, N. Y. Mrs. Hubbard Todd and children are visiting relatives at Crown Point, N. Y.

Mrs. John Guiden and son Francis are visiting her parents at Buskirk, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fletcher of Bennington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Percey spent Sunday at Hedges Lake.

Mrs. William Hurd who has been visiting her son at Lake Bomoseen is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beagle and family and Mr. Edward Colvin and Mrs. Will Colvin and children held a family picnic on Walnut hill recently.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League			
New York 10, St. Louis 3, first game.			
New York 4, St. Louis 1, second game.			
Boston 6, Chicago 4.			
Washington 11, Cleveland 4.			
Detroit 12, Philadelphia 6.			
National League			
Boston 4, Cincinnati 1.			
New York 4, St. Louis 3.			
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 9.			
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4, first game.			
Federal League			
Chicago 11, Brooklyn 5.			
Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings.			
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 6.			
Kansas City-Newark, rain.			

American League			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	51	29	.639
Chicago	53	32	.624
Detroit	51	31	.622
New York	42	40	.512
Washington	42	41	.506
St. Louis	32	49	.395
Philadelphia	29	52	.358
Cleveland	28	54	.341
National League			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	42	34	.552
Chicago	43	37	.538
Brooklyn	43	37	.538
New York	38	38	.500
Pittsburgh	29	41	.488
St. Louis	41	43	.488
Boston	38	43	.469
Cincinnati	32	43	.427
Federal League			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Kansas City	48	33	.593
Chicago	49	34	.590
St. Louis	45	35	.563
Pittsburgh	43	37	.538
Newark	42	41	.506
Brooklyn	36	48	.429
Buffalo	37	51	.420
Baltimore	30	51	.370

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Rev. Charles R. Seymour of Mount Vernon, who is passing his annual vacation in Peru, will preach Sunday at the Second Congregational church of which he is a former pastor.

Many of the summer colony at Old Bennington who pass a portion of the day in Troy, upon the return trip take one of the fast through trains and motor to Bennington from Hoo-sick Corners.

"Bringing back the fish" by Warwick S. Carpenter in the August Outing is of interest to local readers. Some of the characters include Harry Southall, John Norton, Tink Cummins, Jim Canfield, Hod Woodman, etc., on sale at Evans'. Adv.

USED A SET POLE

Iowa Man Fined \$23.50 for Violating
Fish and Game Laws

Rutland, July 20—For violating a section of the Vermont fish and game code which prohibits the use of a set pole, George Ayres, foreman of the Iowa state penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., was today fined \$10 and costs of \$13.50 by Justice J. A. Clark of this city, the session of court being held in the Stewart store in Cuttingsville. Ayres was arrested at Spring Lake by Deputy Warden James Pitaniello of this city.

TO PUNISH BELGIANS

Germans Will Mulct Them \$2,500 For
Leaving.

Brussels, July 19, (via Amsterdam)—General von Bissing, Governor General of Belgium, promulgated an order today for the punishment of any Belgian between the ages of 16 and 49 who should leave the country to serve in any capacity for a State at war with Germany.

The penalty provided is a fine of 10,000 marks (\$2,500) or five years' imprisonment, or both.

HAS BEEN A WET JULY

More Precipitation Already Than in
Three Previous Months.

From records kept by the meteorologist of the Colonial Power and Light Co. at Cavendish it appears that over seven inches of rain fell in that section the first 12 days of July, while only 6.28 fell in the months of April, May and June. The total rainfall of the latter month was 2.85 inches, while 2.88 fell there the first day of July. There has been two other heavy rainfalls since, 1.26 inches being recorded July 8 and 1.18 inches July 9. Light showers on six other days bring the total rainfall for the first 12 days up to 7.03 inches.

The rivers in the section are exceptionally full for midsummer and grass has grown so rapidly since the first of the month that many of the farmers are delaying making hay in anticipation of a larger crop.

LA TENA'S CIRCUS

Some Novel Features in the Way of
Performing Animals

La Tena's circus arrived here this morning and gave this afternoon an unusually good performance at Treat lot. The circus consists of three rings and several sideshows. The exhibition of wild animals was of special merit. In fact, the circus features its wild animals. The performance of these animals was inside a large steel cage. Another feature of great interest was Captain Wesley's troupe of trained seals which appeared for a year at the London Hippodrome. The most exciting act was that of Mlle. Eugenie's troupe of seven performing lions.

Other features were Walter Aleen and the famous herd of Downie elephants. Herman Griggs and Olga Reid, equestrians; the Powell family of five wire artists, Captain Wilson and his riding tiger, Nemo. There were 28 acts in all. The circus has three bands and a callopie and eight tents. For a circus of its size it is of high quality and thoroughly enjoyable for old and young. The verdict of those who attended this afternoon's performance was that it was superior in a great many respects to Wheeler Bros. Circus, which was here last Saturday. This afternoon's performance began at 2 o'clock.

The performance this evening will begin at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that the large attendance of this afternoon will be equalled if not exceeded. All who attend will find that the circus is as advertised in every respect, and being somewhat out of the ordinary on account of the large number of wild animals exhibited, it will provide many interesting and original features.—Torrington, Conn., Register.

When Hot Weather Oppresses.

When you suffer from a feeling of oppression, when a naturally keen and alert brain seems dull and stupid, when bodily strength seems lacking and you are inert and languid—do not blame it altogether on hot weather. The hot sun will not effect you half so much if the bowels are regular and the liver active and healthy. Foley Cathartic Tablets are the ideal remedy for indigestion and constipation. They give stout persons prompt relief from that uncomfortable bloated and congested feeling. Harold W. Cole.



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